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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 WORKING CALIFORNIANS,)

12 Plaintiff,)

13 vs.)

CASE NO. CV09-8237 DDP (PJWx)

14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES; and LOS)
15 ANGELES CITY ETHICS)
16 COMMISSION,)

**NOTICE OF RULING AND
REQUEST REGARDING STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS**

17 Defendants,)

18 PAUL KREKORIAN,)

19 Defendant-)
20 Intervenor.)
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1 Pursuant to the Court's Order filed on January 5, 2010 (Dkt. 45), Plaintiff
2 Working Californians, Defendants City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles City Ethics
3 Commission (collectively "Defendants"), and Defendant-Intervenor Paul Krekorian,
4 jointly file this Notice of Ruling and Request Regarding Stay of Proceedings.

5 Plaintiff's complaint in this action challenges the constitutionality of Los
6 Angeles City Charter section 470(c)(5) and Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC")
7 section 49.7.24, which impose limits on contributions to political committees that
8 make independent expenditures to support or oppose Los Angeles City candidates.
9 On November 24, 2009, the Court denied Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for
10 Temporary Restraining Order and Application for an Order to Show Cause Why a
11 Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue.

12 At the request of the parties, the Court stayed these proceedings pending a
13 ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Long Beach Area Chamber of*
14 *Commerce v. City of Long Beach*, USCA Dkt. 07-55691. In the *Long Beach* case, the
15 plaintiffs similarly challenged an ordinance that limited contributions to committees
16 that make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates in the City of
17 Long Beach.

18 On April 30, 2010, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion in
19 *Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce v. City of Long Beach*, -- F.3d --, 2010 WL
20 1729710. The opinion held that the Long Beach ordinance violated the First
21 Amendment as applied to the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce political action
22 committee and similarly situated parties that make independent expenditures. Since
23 the *Long Beach* decision was announced, the parties have conferred to discuss the
24 possible disposition of this case consistent with this decision. The parties agree that it
25 would be most efficient and would best preserve the interests of judicial economy to
26 continue the current stay while those conversations between the parties continue.

27 Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue the current stay of
28 proceedings in this action for another thirty (30) days to allow for further

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conversations between the parties. If no resolution of this case is forthcoming, the parties will submit a joint status report and request for a case management conference to the Court on or before July 1, 2010, asking the Court to schedule a case management conference within thirty (30) days thereafter to determine the best approach for the disposition of this case.

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